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#### Proposals for furnishing Bricks.

UNITED STATES CAPITOL EXTENSION AND WASHINGTON AOPEDECT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, October 19, 1853. DROPOSALS will be received at this Office, until 6 p. m. of the 24th December next, for furnish-Bricks for the construction of the Washington

the whole quantity needed will probably be about forte milions Proposals should state the quantity when such biller will undertake to furnish. The bricks must be delivered at such points of the line as may from time o time be de ignated by the The times and quantities will depend on

the speropriations made by Congr. ss. the large deposites of clay suitable for making bricks along the line, and the contractor will be required to furnish a sample of the clay and bricks

fire commencing the manufacture. Non- but well made hard burnt bricks, entirely acceptable to the Engineer, will be received, and they will be required to be made in moulds conforming in size to the municipal regulations of the city

of Washington. Erery offer must be accompanied by a written guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the balder or bidders will, if his or their their bid be accepted enter into an obligation within ten days. with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the bricks offered. Said guaranty to be recompanied by he certificate of the United State: District Judge. United States District Attorney, Navy Agent, or ome officer of the General Government or individusl known to the Depar ment of War, that the guaranters are able to make good their guaranty.

All hids to be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Brick for Washington Aqueduct." The bids will be spened in the presence of such bilders as may choose to be present. As the certainty of supply is very important, the failure of a contractor involving probably the stoppinge of the work for a whole season, the United States reserves to itself the right to re iset any or all hiels, and to make such arrangements for the supply of bricks as may be most advantage ous to the work. (See extract from Engineer Depertment Regulations below)

M. C. MEIGS, Captain of Engineers in charge of Washington Aqueduct.

It is not to be understood by the above that any agent of the Department is restricted to an accept anse of the lowest hid offered. The object of the adtestisement being only to give public notice and in vite competition, every agent will, after receiving proposals, exercise a sound discretion in fixing the terms and prices of the contract, being under no obligation to confine himself to the bids made in answer to the advertisement, or to the persons making

No contract made under this Department for serties er supplies can be transferred in any case; but the same must be executed by the original obligor, or by some person in his name and responsible to him, and such obligor will be held to his I gal re sponsibility, and all payments will be made to

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Are gazing on thy empty chair. Oh, haste thee home, where tender smiles Shall chase that care look from thy brow; White love and jey the time beginles, Which passes there so lonely now.

The fire birns brightly on the hearth, The bucket drips its monotone, And hips which love the best of earth, Wait there to bid thee welcome home.

While red the flickering fire flames glow, The watcher notes her shadow fall, And wait the abcent one to throw One more beside it on the wall. She watches by the cottage door;

She lingers by the garden gate, And speaks thy dear name o'er and o'er. Like som: lone bird that woos its mate Then baste thee home, the lamp is trimmed, An anxious heart is throbbing there,

THE POWER OF BEAUTY

Are gazing on thy empty chair.

And tender eyes, with tear drops brimmed,

A STRIAN TALE. beyond, and mouned through the lonely disdain on his coarse peasant's dress. group of fig trees around the cottage with | The sun was setting on the splendid a sound as of destruction. Amid the mosques and gift minarets of the city of lay expiring was the beloved of their prince darkness and beating of the rain was Damaseus, now full in view, when a num- and adored by all who approached her. heard a voice of distress that seemed to erous train of horsemen drew near; it implore admission and shelter. Semid was Hussein, the son of the Pacha, re- loon from whence issued those cries of arose, and on opening the door, a venera- turning from the course. Struck at the distress. On a low ottoman, reclined ble man entered, whose green turban and sight of one so meanly clad, yet so ex. helplessly a woman of exquisite beauty. toil-worn features proclaimed him to be a tremely beautiful, he stopped and de- her delicate limbs writhing in agony.-Hadgi, or pilgrim from Mecca; his beard | manded whence he came and whither he On one white arm fell the loose tresses of descended nearly to his girdle, and over- was journeying; on Semid replying he her raven bair, while the other was laid come by fatigue and the violence of the was friendless, and a stranger, he bade on the bosom of her young and devoted with a beautiful variety of storm, he threw himself on the coarse car- him follow in his train, and added on the husband, the Pasha of Haleb. The ravpet which was spread for him, and hung morrow he should become one of his own ages of the poison, administered by a over the blazing fire; and when he had guards. The next day, in his military rival lady, were already visible on her drank the coffee presented to him, his habit, and rich arms, and mounted on a forehead, and wan and beautiful lips: faded looks brightened with joy, and at fine Arab courser, he rode by the Prince's her eyes commanding even in death. last he broke silence, and gave the bles- side. Each day now saw some improve- were fixed on the group around, with a sing of a Hadgi, and adored the goodness ment in the shepherd of the Orontes; look as if she mourned deeply to be thus of Allah. The storm was hushed, the possessing by nature a quick imagination, torn from all she loved, but still scorned moonlight came through the lattice win- and an enterprising spirit, he made a her rival's arts: ler girdle was burst by dow of the cottage; the pilgrim knelt, rapid progress in the accomplishments of the convulsive pangs that heaved her and folding his hands on his breast, he the court of Damascus. Speedily promo- bosom—the angel of death bad seized

> the prophet. Semid gazed on the stranger; he could afford. be no wandering dervis; his aspect and insatiable delight every tale of wandering and peril on the wave and in the wilder- | with a violent passion. ness which the other related. At last heads he shall return to bless your de- was irresistible. clining years.'

It was long before the parents of Seat last the prospect of their son's advanceledge and wealth, wrung a reluctant

eyes had a fatal lustre. He clasped the ring from his finger. will now be scattered among strangers."

on the face that was soon to be shrouded from him forever. Suddenly the old man drew forth from his bosom a memorial of his affection. that was indeed indelible, and fixing his look intensely on his friend, "Semid," he said, "I have hesitated whether to consign to you this ring. and darkness is on my spirit as to the result. Place this ring on your finger, sank back, and died.

ly over the body of his benefactor; and only portion. the next day watched over it till sunset, forest, and the sun was hot on the plain Not far from the banks of the Orontes, green color and without ornament, on his and fled in the face of the dying counsel and aloof from any other habitation, stood linger, and already amid his grief for the of his benefactor the wanderer from Mecca. a Syrian cottage, where dwelt a peasant, loss of his friend, his heart swelled with he had remained still happy, loved, and his wife, and only son. It was the daily vanity at the many advantages it had caressed. He gazed with joy afar off on employment of the latter to lead the few given him. Oppressed with the heat he the minarets of Haleb as the termination sheep of his father to the hills, where the drew to where a fountain gushed forth of his journey, and night fell ere he enwild and sweet notes of his Syrian pipe beneath a few palm trees on the plain, tered it. The streets were silent, and he often cheered the traveller on his way; and he formed a limpid pool; he stopped roamed through the populous city to seek the caravans travelling from Damascus to to drink, but started back at beholding a place of refreshment and rest; but as Bagdad sometimes passed by, and pur- the change a few hours had made. The he passed by the door of a splendid palchased of his father's flock; and nothing sun-burnt of the shepherd boy had given ace, he heard sounds from within of discould exceed the joy of Semid when he place to a countenance of dazzling fair- tress and agony; he stopped to listen. heard the camel bell, and the mournful ness and beauty; the dark ringlet cluschant of the Arab driver, and saw the tered on the pure forehead over still dark. when the door suddenly opened, and caravan winding up the mountain path. er eyes, whose look was irresistible: his many persons rushed wildly out as if in One night there arose a violent storm : the step became haughty as he pursued his hurried search for some one. At the Orontes overflowed its banks, the blast way, and saw each passenger fix on him sight of Semid, they instantly addressed came wild and furious from the desert a gaze of admiration, and he glanced with

stood, with his face to Niecca, and invoked he joined with those of his own rank in

Amid scenes like these the memory of manner were far superior to the poverty his father and mother, the lonely cottage green ring that had been the source of all of his dress, and on the hem of his gar- on the river's bank, his few sheep, and ment was embroidered that passage from his mountain solitudes, grew more and the Koran, fit only for the good. The more faint; and love for simplicity and fore her, knew instantly her once loved next and several following days the Hadgi innocence of life and heart was lost irre- Semid, and with her last look fixed on was still a welcome guest; he had been trievably, and the senses were prepared to him, she gave a deep sigh, and expired. a long and restless traveller, and when | yield to the first seduction. The favorite Semid was seated by his side in the rude mistress of Hussein, a beautiful Circassian, filled the saloon had subsided, and all portico of the cottage, as the sun was had one morning, while walking beneath had withdrawn save one or two favorite setting on the Orontes and the wild the sycamore trees by the river side, seen attendants, Semid bent in anguish over mountains around, and he had given the Semid playing at the jerrid with the prince, the murdered form of that young and illchiboque into his hands, he drank in with and his uncommon loveliness of counte- fated lady and his tears fell fast on those nance and noble figure had inspired her features which even in death were irre-

the day of his departure came, and Se- of a coffee-house, one of these women and covering his face with his cloak, mid wept bitterly as he clasped the hand approached him whose employment it is rushed from his apartment. The moonof the stranger, who during his short to sell nosegays of flowers to the Turkish light was cast vividly over the silent stay, had become deeply attached to him, ladies; she drew one from her basket, and streets and dwellings of Haleb, and on and who now turned to the father and put it into his hand; the various flowers the sands of the desert that encircled them mother, and raised his right hand to hea- were so arranged as to convey a message without. What a charm had that stillven, and attested his words by the name of love from that lady the fame of whose ness and solitude for the heart of Semid of Allah. "I am alone," he said, "in charms filled the whole city. Desply then; in the fulness of its delight he the world; the shaft of death has strick- flattered as the heart of Semid was at fixed his eagle eye on the blue and clouden from my side relative and friend; I this discovery, and filled with intense less sky, and on the dreary wastes around: have beheld the Euphrates rush on its curiosity to behold such perfections, he his feelings were indescribable. As his solitary course through the wild, that still hesitated, gratitude to his benefac- firm and haughty step passed rapidly once flowed through the glory and light for Hussein, the memory of the lessons along, his dark hair fell in profusion on of the bowers of Eden. Yet suffer your of piety so often received from his parents, his neck, and the folds of his garments son to cheer and brighten my way, and I the dying words of the pilgrim of Mecca, displayed the contour of his graceful will be to him both parent and counsel- all conspired to deter him. But, to be limbs. "Again," he exclaimed, "youth lor; he shall partake of my wealth, and the object of the love of such a woman, and beauty, and power are mine; men when three years have passed over our and solicited to behold her !- the thought will gaze on me with envy, and woman's

mid would consent to this proposal; but ceased, when, disguised, he climbed the triumph, and love!" He resolved immelofty wall that encircled the harem of the diately to quit the city, and enjoy the ment, of his return, endowed with know- prince, and, gliding through the garden, pleasure of travelling through new and was admitted by one of the eunuchs, who distant scenes, and having purchased conducted him through several apartments horses, and hired a servant, he departed The sun's rays had not penetrated into one that was the abode of the favor- and directed his course towards Bagdad. through the grove of fig trees that shadow- ite. Dazzled at the sight of excessive ed his home, when the youth and his beauty, Semid stood motionless, unable companion directed their course across to advance, or withdraw his eyes from the plain, and on the third day entered | the Circassian, who rose, and waved her the thick forest which terminated it, hand for him to be seated on the ottoman sleeping at night beneath the trees around | beside her. Scarcely had he obeyed her, the fire they had kindled. One night, and recovering from his confusion, begun amassed a large fortune. On his deathovercome by fatigue, and the excessive to declare the passion he felt, when the bed, when the last gasp was approaching, heat of the day, they had sunk to sleep loud sound of voices and steps rapidly a tallow candle was burning on the stand, in the wood, without taking the precau- appreaching, Serai was heard. Semid and a flickering flame in the fire place. tion of kindling a fire. In the middle of started up, and paralyzed by his feelings, the night Semid was awakened by a gazed alternately at the lady, and at the Suddenly he called his sonpiercing shriek, and hastening to his door, through which he every moment companion, found he had been bitten by expected the guards to burst with the a serpent, whose wound was mortal; sentence of death. In the agony of her the old man whispered outalready the poison began to circulate fear, she clasped his hand so convulsively through his veins, his limbs trembled, his in hers, as on his sudden starting from face was flushed with crimson, and his her side, to draw unconsciously the green

own, and pressed it to his heart. "O, and fixed her dark eyes on him, but their of course it is true: my son," he said, "Allah has called me expression was not longer love; instead "Recently, upon the cars running out at the midnight hour, and the angel of of the beautiful and matchless Semid, of Cleveland, a lady was peddling tracts, death has put his cup to my lips ere I stood before her a venerable man, in ap- playing female colporteur. The tract thought it was prepared; and thou art pearance like an Inaum; his beard hung which engrossed her special attention left solitary, like a bride widowed on her down to his girdle, his thin grey locks was entitled, 'Give me thy heart,' and marriage morn;-thy friend and guide were scattered over his wrinkled front, was undoubtedly an orthodox and valutorn from thee, what will be thy fate ?- and his look was sad and imploring,- able production. Without a word she and the wealth that would have been thine Just at this instant Hussein and his atten- presented it to a quiet looking home, who vill now be scattered among strangers." dants burst into the apartment, and read the title, and replied—'No, Madam, He paused, and seemed lost in thought; searched in vain with bitter imprecations I cannot give it; this woman is my the young Syrian supported his dying for the traitor Semid; the stranger whose, wife.' The heart seeker ramosed and head on his knees, and his tears fell fast appearance bespoke him either a Hakim, the passengers roared."

physician, or teacher of religion, was suffered to depart unmolested. He rushed wildly into the streets of the city; they were silent and descried, for every inhabitant had retired to rest; but there was no rest for the soul of Semid, no calm for the hopeless sorrow and devouring despair which now agitated it. He had cast from him forever the only gift and it will invest you with surpassing that would have raised him in the career beauty of feature and form, which, if of life, and when he gazed on his withrightly used, will conduct you to honor ered form, felt his limbs tremble, and the and happiness; but if abused to the pur- chill blast wave his white locks; he lifted poses of vicious indulgence, will make his staff towards heaven and cursed the sorrow and remorse your portion through hour when the stranger's steps came to life.', Having uttered these words, he the cottage of his father; and the still more fatal seduction of beauty, which now left shame and wretchedness his All night the Syrian boy mourned loud-

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To fly from these scenes he resolved to when with difficulty he dug a rude grave | quit Damuscus for ever; and at sunrise and interred it. Early on the second he issued out of the northern gate that morning he pursued his way through the conducts to Haleb. As he brooded over his sad destiny he could not help acbeyond ere he advanced from its gloomy knowleding the justice of Allah, since. recesses. He had placed the ring, of a had he not yielded to guilty temptation. theybecome louder and more hopeless him and drew him forward into the palace, conjuring him to quicken his steps, and exert all his skill for that she who

They quickly entered the superb saprayed, fixing his eyes on the earth with ted by the Hussein, whose favorite he had been intense devotion; he thrice pressed his become, and aumired by all for the exhis forehead on the ground; and then quisite personal advantages he possessed, mistaken by the attendants for a physician, and who saw instantly all aid was every amusement and pleasure the city vain; he took her hand in his to feel the pulse, when his finger pressed, and his glance at the same moment caught the his misfortunes. The Circassian suddenly raised her eyes to the venerable form be-

> When the cries and wailings which sistibly lovely; he then drew the ring One day, as he sat beneath the portico from her finger and placed it on his own, eye shall be no more turned from this Night came, and the last call to prayer form with pity and aversion: and the world of the Muezzin from the minaret had is to me once more a field of pleasure, [CONCLUSION TO MORROW ]

> > A MISER.-An instance of the ruling passion strong in death, is thus related by the Peoria (Illinois) News:

> > Old Cook was known as a miser, and He wa'ched the candle and then the fire.

> > "Woodbury, come here." The boy approached his bed-side, when "Woodbury, blow out that candletallow's most as dear as butter."

COULDN'T DO IT .- The Cleveland hand of the youth convulsively in his At that moment she uttered a loud cry, Herald has the following. As a matter